

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EGEN

SUBJ: HABITAT--DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES

REFS: (A) STATE 04721, (B) USUN 675, (C) STATE 040085

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF (A), WE CONTACTED THE HABITAT SECT ON FEB 27 TO INDICATE USG POSITION ON THE PROPOSED WORDING IN SECTION II, PARA 5 WITH REGARD TO PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY AS PER REF (C). THE RESPONSIBLE SECT OFFICIAL SAID THAT IT IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO CHANGE THE TEXT NOW SINCE THE DRAFT HAS BEEN CIRCULATED IN ENGLISH TO THE NATIONAL REPS (E.G., US COORDINATOR SCHIFF), IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING TRANSLATED AND WILL BE OFFICIALLY CIRCULATED TO MISSIONS IN THE NEXT WEEK OR TWO. HE ADDED THAT ALL OTHER DELS CONTACTED HAD INDICATED THEIR APPROVAL OF THE DRAFT WORDING AND THAT TO ATTEMPT TO CIRCULATE A CORRECTION COULD WELL REOPEN THE WHOLE ISSUE. AS PER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INSTRUCTIONS, MISOFF NOTED THAT USG WOULD PLAN ON EX-

PRESSING ITS OPPOSITION AT VANCOUVER.

2. WE ARE CONFIRMING THE USG POSITION IN A LETTER TO HABITAT SYG PENALOSA. WE DOUBT THAT THE TEXT WILL BE CHANGED AND ASSUME THAT NO FURTHER ACTION WILL BE TAKEN BEFORE VANCOUVER.

3. UK MISSION COLLEAGUE HAS TOLD US THAT THEY ARE RE-CONSIDERING THEIR POSITION FOLLOWING TELEPHONE CONVERSATION SCHWEBEL (L) AND THEIR LEGAL ADVISOR. THEY SEE LITTLE CHANCE OF USG FORMULATION (I.E., "SUBJECT TO") BEING ACCEPTED AND ARE THINKING ABOUT SUGGESTING THAT THE WHOLE OPENING PHRASE BE DELETED SO THAT THE PARAGRAPH STARTS WITH "EVERY NATION HAS THE RIGHT..."

4. WE HAVE ALSO INFORMED FRG MISSION OF OUR POSITION.  
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